GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Extension of tenure of certain Kazis of Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only – Notification – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.49 Dated:16.03/2024

Read the following:-

1.Govt.Cir.Memo.No.1377626/IDM-I/2021, dated:28.03.2023.
2.G.O.Ms.No.9, Minorities Welfare (IDM-I) Dept., dated:22.01.2024.
3.Representation of Sri Shaik Sardar Ali S/o Shaik Vali, Kazi for Chirala constituency, Bapatla District dated:15.02.2024.
4.Representation of Sri Syed Munawar Jamayee S/o S. Nane Saheb, Kazi for KV Palli Mandal, Annamayya District dated:nil
5.Representation of Sri Shaik Mahbub Subhani S/o Shaik Dariya Saheb Kazi for Guntur Rural, Kakumanu and Vaatticherukuru Mandals, Prathipadu Assembly Constituency, Guntur District dated:15.02.2024.
6.Representation of Sri Shaik Usman S/o Shaik Mohammad Mustafa, Kazi for Tadikonda Assembly Constituency, Guntur District dated:15.02.2024.
7.Representation of Sri Syed Irfan S/o Abdul Khader, Kazi for Kanigiri Division, Prakasam District dated:nil.
8.Representation of Sri Syed Abdul Rahaman S/o Khasim, Markapuram, Prakasam District dated:nil.

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In the reference first read above, Government has extended the tenure of Kazis for a period of ten (10) years instead of three (3) years with immediate effect.

2. In the reference second read above, Government has issued clarification orders that the extension of tenure of Kazis applicable to all those Kazis, who are appointed for a period of three years and their tenure period is still in force as on the date. In their case, the tenure is extendable for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their initial date of appointment for performing marriages of Muslim community.

3. In the references three to five read above, the following Kazis of Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts, have submitted their representations and requested the Government to extend their tenure as per the Govt.Circular Memo.
vide the reference first read above:

S. No.	District	Name	Jurisdiction	Orders	Date of appointment	Remaining Period upto
1	Bapatla	Shaik Sardar Ali, S/o Shaik Vali, Chirala Mandal.	Chirala Town and Mandal, Bapatla Mandal	G.O.Rt.No.114	20.07.2022	19.07.2032

2	Guntur	Sri Shaik Mahbub Subhani S/o Shaik Dariya Saheb	Guntur Rural, Kakumanu and Vaatticherukuru Mandals, Prathipadu Assembly Constituency.	G.O.Rt.No.44	08.02.2023	07.02.2033
3	Guntur	Sri Shaik Usman S/o Shaik Mohammad Mustafa	Kazi for Tadikonda Assembly Constituency, Guntur District	G.O.Rt.No.63	14.05.2022	13.05.2032
4	Annamayya	Sri Syed Munawar Jamayee S/o S. Nane Saheb	Kazi for KV Palli Mandal, Annamayya.	G.O.Rt.No.158	04.10.2021	03.10.2031
5	Prakasam	Sri Syed Irfan, S/o Abdul Khader	Kazi for Kanigiri, Prakasam Dist.	G.O.Rt.No.54	15.02.2023	14.02.2033
6	Prakasam	Sri Syed Abdul Rahman S/o Khasim	Kazi for Markapur Town and Mandal, Prakasam Dist.,	G.O.Rt.No.217	14.11.2022	13.11.2032

4. After careful examination, Government hereby extends the tenure of the above Kazis of of Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section (2) of Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

5. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above-said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is

declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of the following Kazis of Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only:

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7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts/ the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned (Through the Collector and District Magistrate,

Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya, and Prakasam Districts.)
The Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
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The District Minorities Welfare Officers, Bapatla, Guntur, Annamayya,
and Prakasam Districts.
P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minorities Welfare),
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
OSD to Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare
Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER